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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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FILED: SEPTEMBER 29, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2857  
FOR: SIGNAL SEPARATION DEVICE, :  
SIGNAL SEPARATION METHOD,  
SIGNAL SEPARATION PROGRAM, AND  
RECORDING MEDIUM

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated February 3, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.